Neiman to leave director position

By CHERYL ASCI

At the end of the semes­
ter, professor Alvin Neiman, director of the Core program since 1982, will step down from his position.

Neiman, who received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Notre Dame in 1978, has been involved in the Core program since its inception in 1979. He taught both the Core course and its pre­
cursory, the Collegiate Seminar, before being named director.

Throughout his 17 years as director, Neiman said he strived to guide students on a journey of discovery of nature, society, self and God, the four main divisions of the Core course. He defined the objectives of Core and emphasized the philosophy of the course in order to foster an interdisciplinary approach in science, evolution, imagina­tion, literature and sociol­
y. 

Core exposed me to a vast number of subjects that I may not have other­

wise had a chance to explore," said senior Elizabeth Kinbail. "It gave me a strong foundation in literature as a sophomore, while examining books I may not have read on my own." In Core, I considered class, "He’s brilliant, but he teaches me about leadership and faith in new ways, with his creativity being endless."

"Professor Neiman taught us about the importance of being a leader, and he taught me the value of education in its own right."

"I learned to study in the hope of leading the best life I can ... I took from his class the conviction that a Catholic liberal arts educa­tion should be about inspiring people to think and to care, to wonder about God and the world. I’m skeptical that all the research in the world can do that as well as one good teacher. I’m very grateful to have had the opportunity to spend a year with Professor Neiman."

"Faculty members, too, recognize the immense contribu­tions Neiman has made to the program. "All has been a consum­mate negotiator of diver­
sent faculty interests and student demands, one of the best dur­
ing the Core program."

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By BRAD UNTIEDT

Calling for the University to withdraw from the Fair Labor Association and end monitoring by PricewaterhouseCoopers, the Progressive Student Alliance (PSA) will stage a protest against sweat­
shops on April 29.

The protest, which was planned to coincide with the upcoming Board of Trustees’ meeting, will highlight several issues important in the sweat­
shop debate, as well as workers’ wages and working conditions at local­
s. The issue is: What is a fair wage," said PSA member Aaron Kreider. "We will point out the dis­parities of the cost of a sweatshirt bought at the bookstore and the pennies and dimes that the workers make."

The protest is calling for the University to withdraw from the FLA, a program with more than 50 mem­ber universities nationwide working to end the use of sweat­
shops by manufacturing corporations.

"The University thinks the FLA is a good option, but we are a lot more critical," said Kreider. "The FLA just gives industries too much say about what will go on."
Dylan

The same immediately brings to mind the man who was Dylan in the early days of his life, and perhaps even now. In the summer of 1993, Dylan was reported to have lived in the north of England and was involved in a series of events that are now known as the "Dylan Wars". The story is told of Dylan being approached by a group of young people who asked him to sign autographs. Dylan refused, saying, "I'm not interested in signing autographs. I'm interested in music and in the world around me."

However, the story behind the story is that Dylan had just received a telegram from his father, who was ill. He had decided to stay in the north of England in order to be closer to his father. The telegram had informed him of his father's condition, and he had decided to stay with him. This was a time when Dylan was struggling with his relationship with his father, and he had just received a letter from him, which he felt was important to him.

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Joy, Wesley win $2,500 Black Alumni achievement awards

The Black Alumni of Notre Dame named juniors Joseph Joy of Forestville, Md., and Mary Wesley of New Orleans, La., as this year's Frazier Thompson Scholars for outstanding academic performance and service to the African-American and Notre Dame communities.

Both will receive $2,500 awards toward their student accounts during their senior year.

From St. Edward's Hall, Joy is pursuing degrees in theology and music. He is director and founder of the Rejoice Black Catholic Choir, co-director of the Notre Dame Voices of Faith Gospel Choir and a member of the Glee Club. A committee member for several retreat programs and a Sankofa Scholar, he has received recognition for his music and service endeavors. Upon graduation, Joy plans to teach in Southern Catholic schools through Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education program.

He also plans to earn a master's degree in education and eventually teach overseas. Mary Wesley of Pasquerilla East Hall is pursuing a double degree in theology and computer applications. A dean's list student, OMSA Scholar, McNair Scholar and Sankofa Scholar, Wesley has participated in numerous service programs and held leadership positions in the NAACP, Voices of Faith and her dorm. After graduation, Wesley plans to enter the consulting field and to develop a foundation that will empower disadvantaged African-American youths and communities.

Alumnus Frazier Thompson, a pre-med student, was Notre Dame's first African-American graduate. While he passed away in 1991, Thompson's legacy lives on through the nearly $70,000 raised thus far to support awards named in his honor. Contributions come primarily from African-American Notre Dame alumni. Gifts to the Frazier Thompson Fund augment the University's "Generations" fund-raising campaign.

The Observer wishes good luck to all the graduating seniors.

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"Both as a scholar and a teacher, Al is firmly committed to liberal education, its interdisciplinary study and to his conviction that Core should introduce students to an inquiring habit of mind. His treatment of faculty and students alike has been characterized by fairness, spirit of justice and humility," Johnsen said.

Neiman looks back on his years as director of the Core program with the knowledge that "it can be a really empowering course" that has the potential to change students forever. But the students, said Neiman, were not the only ones who learn from Core.

"I got a great education... There are many things I would never have learned without Core," said Neiman. "It was a great experience and I wouldn't have traded it for the world." According to Neiman, he is stepping down because the impending termination of the program in future years are unfounded. Professor Steven Fredman, who will take over as director at the end of the current semester, said that the program will not only continue, but will be "getting stronger" with a "tremendous rededication" to the program's goals.

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■ CORRECTION

An article in Tuesday’s Observer said Kevin Kiefer was a resident assistant in Keenan Hall. Kiefer is an R.A. in Stanford. In another article, Brian Rigney was identified as off-campus co-president. Rigney is a Keenan Hall co-chair of the Hall Presidents Council.

The Observer regrets the errors.

The University, Neiman most likely will continue to teach at Notre Dame in the Program of Liberal Studies and philosophy departments.

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the University associate vice president and counsel William Hoye, who also chairs the University anti-sweatshop task force, said there is no reason for Notre Dame to withdraw from the FLA.

"Some 50 universities have independently decided to join the FLA... and while it is not the perfect solution, it is the best as of now," Hoye said.

The University is also exploring options with Harvard, the American Apparel Manufacturing Association (AAMA) and with Levi's, Hoye added.

The PSA is also calling for the University to monitor sweatshops with organizations other than corporations like PricewaterhouseCoopers.

"Who really does these inspections?" asked Kreider. "This is an issue of trust. The workers will trust people from their community before people they associate with the boss. These people will be able to better uncover any sweatshop violations."

Kreider raised the question of PricewaterhouseCoopers' ability to successfully monitor manufacturers.

"Will PricewaterhouseCoopers be able to do a good enough job?" he asked.

Hoye responded to the PSA's call for dismissal of PricewaterhouseCoopers by explaining the advantages of the company's work.

"These criticisms are absolutely unfounded," Hoye said. "PricewaterhouseCoopers handles monitoring for Disney, Reebok and Liz Claiborne, among others," Hoye said. "They are experts who provide the University with experience in this matter."

"Since we hired PricewaterhouseCoopers, other schools have been trying to hire them. Notre Dame was the first to hire an outside monitoring agency," he added.

"We were also the first to have a code of conduct, a founding member of the PLAs, the only university in both the FLA and the AAMA and one of the first universities to have a task force."

The protest also will call for a delegation at the University to send a delegation Central America on a fact-finding mission, visiting factories and determining further measures for ending sweatshop use.

"The task force should send members to Latin America to experience and better understand sweatshops," Kreider said.

"The task force is pretty non-diverse and has never seen a sweatshop."

Hoye said this idea is one that the University has been working on for some time.

"We have been discussing this since negotiations with PricewaterhouseCoopers began. The task force has been working on this idea," Hoye said. "I think a delegation will probably go on a factory tour out of the country... to see and report back to the task force. I hope we can get this done."

The protest will begin at noon on Thursday outside McKeena Hall, the location of the Board of Trustees' meeting.
Inspectors find radioactive fruit in Russia

MOSCOW

Health inspectors in Moscow markets have found radioactive cranberries apparently infected by lingering radioactive fallout from the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, a newspaper reported Tuesday. A total of 1.4 tons of cranberries were confiscated and destroyed as they were being displayed on highly radioactive counters, according to a report in the English-language Moscow Times. The contaminated berries looked and tasted like normal fruit. Many of the berries came from Ukraine and Belarus, the report said. Large parts of Ukraine, Belarus and Russia were hit by radioactive fallout after the Chernobyl disaster in 1986, the world's worst nuclear accident.

Father sues school for son's suspension

PHILADELPHIA

The father of an eighth-grader suspended from school for writing a story about a fictitious planet named "Poland Jupiter" filed a federal lawsuit Tuesday claiming his son's free speech rights were violated. The mythical planet 14-year-old Brad Herman described had air that smelled like asparagus and people wearing "finny hats" who listened and danced to bar mitzvah music, the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court said. He also said the food tasted good. But he was draped in his paper with the words, "I hope to never go to this planet." Teachers and administrative staff at the school where the boy is a ninth grader, who listened and danced to bar mitzvah music, the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court said. He also said the food tasted good. But he was draped in his paper with the words, "I hope to never go to this planet." Teachers and administrative staff at the school where the boy is a ninth grader, who listened and danced to bar mitzvah music, the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court said. He also said the food tasted good. But he was draped in his paper with the words, "I hope to never go to this planet." Teachers and administrative staff at the school where the boy is a ninth grader, who listened and danced to bar mitzvah music, the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court said. He also said the food tasted good. But he was draped in his paper with the words, "I hope to never go to this planet."

Arafat considers statehood

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip

President Yasser Arafat on Tuesday gave his strongest indication yet that showed a bar mitzvah. Earlier, neither Lott nor House Speaker Dennis Hastert mentioned gun control as they called jointly for a "National Conference on Youth and Culture." The father of an eighth-grader suspended from school for writing a story about a fiction planet named "Poland Jupiter" filed a federal lawsuit Tuesday claiming his son's free speech rights were violated.
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Vice president Feigl to step down

By SARAH MAGNESS
News Writer

When vice president and dean of faculty Dorothy Feigl steps down at the end of the year, she will be missed in the administration, according to members of the Saint Mary's faculty who have worked with her. But they look forward in her eventual return to the chemistry faculty.

"I will miss her very much. She is a delight to work with, always straightforward and direct," said Teresa Marcy, assistant to the vice president.

Feigl has been a part of Saint Mary's community for 33 years, starting her career as a chemistry teacher and serving in her current position for the past 14 years. She will spend next year on sabatical, studying chemistry with the intention of returning to teaching. Feigl said that her work as an administrator is very different than her time in the classroom.

"It's a really different view of the school than teaching," Feigl said. "The lack of interaction is a real loss."

Feigl said that she was meant to teach and that teaching offers her a level of routine, informality and interaction that she enjoys.

"I find it extraordinarily satisfying," Feigl said. Friends and associates who said that Feigl will be a good addition to the chemistry department agreed.

"She will have to adjust because it's a 15 year years difference, but she will be an excellent teacher," chair and professor of chemistry and physics Philip Bays said. "She's passionate about the kind of instruction and her students receive," said vice president of Student Affairs Dan Old College senator.

"She's very dedicated to this institution. I look forward to having her in a lab coat and goggles."

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murphy read a letter to the Notre Dame community from the Campus Life Council concerning the incidents that occurred follow-

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Women's Resource Center requests an end to probation

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
Senior Staff Writer

Officers of the Women's Resource Center (WRC) are currently appealing their second year of probation, one year after the Center's future was jeopardized after an article in Right Reason revealed that it displayed pamphlets about abortion.

Having information about the availability of abortion violated a portion of du Lac-Notre Dame's student handbook, which prohibits student organizations and their members from encouraging or participating in activities contrary to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

This left the Center with two options. The Office of Student Affairs said the Center could either close or accept a two-year probationary period and remove all information on abortion.

"The probation for a student organization means that they have gone through the process and we've had concerns that we brought to the group's attention and we will continue to monitor them," said director of student activities Joe Cassidy.

WRC officers, however, said the second year of probation is unnecessary.

"Right now we are appealing the decision of an extra year of probation," said Marrie Cassidy, chairperson of the WRC. "We are sending a letter to Patty O'Hara (vice president of Student Affairs) appealing the second year of probation. We are hoping to get a response from her by the end of the year so that we can have the issue squared away by fall. The letter basically says that we've been on probation for a year and we've adhered to all the instructions so the second year is unnecessary.

The year of probation and the forced removal of all information on abortion has not hindered the Center, said Bowen.

"The abortion information was not a big enough part of the Center to hinder the function of the Center, except that now we are focusing more on appealing the decision of a second year of probation," she said.

The Center objected to the probation, however, out of principle.

"The overlying trend of the probation of the Center was that of censorship of information. That's what was problematic and why I think the faculty got involved," said Bowen. "There was a concern that the censorship could run over into other organizations.

We're an information center and we feel it is necessary to fight for our right to have information available."

The Faculty Senate issued three resolutions during the past year regarding the Center, one of which asked for the probation to be rescinded.

"We felt what happened to the Women's Resource Center was highly problematic in that it brings up problems for an academic community and intellectual discussion to take place," said Ava Preacher, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters. "What happened with the Women's Resource Center created a fundamental misunderstanding of what it was doing and it created a negative perception of the Center."

Preacher said she does not think that the students involved with the WRC ever thought they were violating any rules by having information available on abortion.

"These students were doing something completely different than what the University thought they were doing," said Preacher.

The Center provides information on numerous women's issues such as eating disorders and breast cancer. However, the publicity that accompanied the discovery of material on abortion in the Center led to a misperception of the Center's function, Bowen explained.

"I think the average Notre Dame student glanced at the cover of Right Reason or through The Observer, read the headlines and unfortunately they may have developed a distorted perception of what we are trying to do," said Bowen. "Hopefully the second year of probation will be rescinded and we can move on from this incident in the fall. We want people to connect our name with a different perception."

Until then, the Center will continue to try to bring speakers to campus to speak on topics such as eating disorders and to provide information on women's issues to the Notre Dame community.

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Florida schools to break ground with statewide vouchers

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida is about to enact the nation's first statewide school voucher plan — a program that would give tax money to students at the worst public schools to get a private or parochial education.

Each voucher would be worth at least $4,000 per year toward tuition for many of Florida's 2 million public school students. Critics said the program would hurt public schools.

"More and more high school students will be ill-prepared to enter college," said Pat Tornillo, president of the Florida Education Association/United, one of the state's biggest teachers unions. It represents 78,000 school employees. Tornillo said voucher schools would be able to use uncertified teachers.

Gov. Jeb Bush and legislative leaders reached agreement on the plan on Tuesday, despite fears that it would cripple public education and violate the constitutional separation of church and state. The Legislature is expected to approve the plan on Wednesday.

"I will sign that bill with a smile on my face," said the Republican governor, who campaigned passionately for the program last fall while opponents derided it as a favor to Rush's wealthy supporters.

"It's great for kids," said Janeen Allen, president of the Center for Education Reform in Washington, a nonprofit group. "You have, first and foremost, a law that puts public schools on notice that they have to fish or cut bait, and you have a bill that helps children that are most in need."

Maine and Vermont have narrow voucher programs to help students in rural areas where there is no public school nearby, while Milwaukee and Cleveland have citywide plans. Florida's program would be open to students at any public school that gets a failing grade.

Under the legislation, public school students in grades three through 10 would be tested annually and the results would be used to grade all schools. By some estimates, as many as 169 of Florida's 3,000 schools could get a failing grade under the state's new, tougher standards.

Bush calls the vouchers "opportunity scholarships" and sees them as part of a plan to improve education in a state that annually is near the bottom of many school rankings.

"We're going to have true accountability," Bush said.

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Missouri executes 61-year-old prisoner

Associated Press

POTOSI, Mo.

A 61-year-old man who killed his estranged wife was executed by injection early Wednesday, the oldest Missouri inmate put to death since capital punishment was reinstated in 1977.

Ralph Davis was convicted of killing his wife, Susan, in part on the strength of DNA evidence. The body of the 35-year-old woman was never found.

Ireland

Church ordains Sinead O'Connor

Associated Press

DUBLIN

Sinead O'Connor, who once ripped up a picture of the pope on television, could be in trouble with the Vatican again.

The singer was ordained as the first woman priest in the Latin Tridestine Church, a Roman Catholic splinter group, by Bishop Michael Cox, who pioneered a phone-in confession service in Ireland.

"Anyone who knows me knows that what I have done makes perfect sense for me. I adore God and believe very much in the power of prayer," O'Connor said Monday in a broadcast interview.

O'Connor said she had already celebrated Mass four times but will study with Cox for six weeks before starting her priestly career as Mother Bernadette Mary, a name she also plans to use in her music career.

O'Connor said her views have changed since her 1992 broadcast interview. "I do apologize for that. I am sorry I did that. It was a disrespectful thing to do," she said. "I have never even met the pope. I am sure he is a lovely man."

Pentagon calls up reserves

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Pentagon announced Tuesday it would call 33,102 reservists to active military duty, bringing the Kosovo conflict close to communities from coast to coast.

The call-up will begin immediately with 2,116 members of the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard to assist in aerial refueling of NATO warplanes.

The first reservists to get the call are from units based in Alabama, Arizona, California, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. They will serve on active duty for as long as six months.

Thousands more reservists will be pulled from their civilian jobs in the works ahead as NATO expands its air campaign, Defense Secretary William Cohen said in announcing that his mobilization would affect reservists in all branches of the military.

The involuntary call-up is the first since NATO began its air campaign to win autonomy for Kosovo on March 24 and the largest since 240,000 served in the build-up to the 1991 Gulf War. About 1,000 reservists have been serving as volunteers for NATO, but Cohen's call-up means they will serve on active duty.


"The Pentagon did not have a precise breakdown of the 33,102 reservists to be called, by service. But it said about 25,000 will be Air Force, 6,100 Army, and 1,000 each from the Marine Corps and Navy, and 1,000 each from the Air National Guard.

"The Russians did not indicate any major changes in their position," Rubin said.

In remarks at a Pentagon news conference, Cohen indicated little interest in the idea of putting a peacekeeping force under the command of the United Nations — a formulation that might be acceptable to Yugoslavia but at any rate is on hold as long as NATO keeps up its bombing campaign.

"There must be an international peacekeeping force that is NATO-led and, at the core, NATO must be involved in its management," Cohen said. He seemed to leave room for maneuver, however, by adding later that "we believe it should be led by NATO."

While House press secretary Joe Lockhart used a similar approach, saying the force "would be one with NATO at its core," Yugoslavia has insisted that it not include any NATO countries.

Administration officials were encouraged that representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross had a second, more substantive visit with the three U.S. soldiers being held as prisoners of war in Belgrade. The three were examined by a doctor but the results were not made public.

Russian and U.S. diplomats from the White House, a delegation of U.S. religious leaders led by Jesse Jackson said it will travel to Yugoslavia Wednesday to meet with three captive Americans and try to secure their freedom.

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Time to begin the ending.

It's been going on for weeks now—people asking me, "What are you doing for your last column as a student, Mary Beth?" Which, I must say, has been a welcome escape into the questions I usually get ("Are you drunk?") or "Would you mind not yelling SUCKS?" whenever someone mentions Shania Twain? or "Hasn't that restraining order gone into effect yet?"

Mary Beth Ellis

So I've been fiddling with a number of books. It's not easy to write what you know. Many, when writing pieces such as these, will follow the following cliché-judged route:

"LEARN FROM MY WIZENED EXPERIENCE AND DON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES I DID." I refuse to attach my name to the following: "Blah blah blah Catholic Disney World blah blah take lots of pictures — before your time, little ones — by the Unabomber, ran along the floors of my hostess' dorm room in McCandless Hall reading an Observer column by someone named Josh Ozersky, thinking to myself, "I will come to this place, and I will have a column of my own, and I will write a column in which I will mention that as a senior in high school, I sat on the floor of my hostess' dorm room in McCandless Hall reading an Observer column by someone named Josh Ozersky, thinking to myself..."

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"HERE'S MY LIFE STORY: PLEASE NOTE HOW PONDEROUSLY IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING I AM, AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE WILL MOST LIKELY CEASE TO EXIST DUE TO THE UNBEARABLY LARGE, GAPING HOLE OF MY DEPARTURE WILL LEAVE." As a senior in high school, I sat on the floor of my hostess' dorm room in McCandless Hall reading an Observer column by someone named Mary Beth Ellis, who promised to mention me, SMC Religious Studies professor Joe Lhucy, and political science. She loves you, she will miss you and she will welcome any parting gifts in the form of large nondenominatory donations. Her column will continue next year from her newspaper job in Miami, Okla., a tidy one that preserves a different charm from South Bend in the sense that it actually has some. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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The U.S. in Deep and Ongoing Commitment To Winning

In the current conflict in Kosovo, the U.S. and NATO must define clear objectives and establish effective mechanisms to accomplish them as quickly as possible. The current pattern of slow escalation as part of a broader diplomatic campaign with little diplomatic progress is doing little to protect the hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanians who have been driven from their homes in an ethnic cleansing campaign of "ethnic cleansing." The prevention of such Serbian forces has persecuted their countrymen and is fueling, and judging from talks of refugees, the situation is not improving. The U.S. government must find a way to help the Kosovar refugees, but it must also show that this egregious abuse of human rights will not stand. If the U.S. uses its resources to support groups, it may do so.

At present, however, NATO lacks a clear position of strategy, and the current situation echoes of other local conflicts in which the United States chose to intervene. Whether or not we should have intervened in this conflict is a matter of debate, but the fact is, the United States and NATO allies have committed themselves to combating NATO aggression. Now they must commit themselves to winning.

**Letter To The Editor**

**Task Force on Sweatshops Upholds Highest Standards**

Over the course of this past year, the issue of sweatshop labor has permeated local, national and international news. At the same time, this issue has become a hot topic of conversation. The question of what we should do and universities should do business with companies who have employed sweatshop labor is a complex one. How do schools choose and monitor and set standards for those companies we currently or might deal with in the future. As members of the University's Task Force on Anti-Sweatshop Initiatives, we realize we can't end the practice of local, national and international news. At what type of standards the University must make recommendations to Father Malloy so Notre Dame community have voiced some concerns regarding the composition and direction of the task force. One of the demands of this students is to withdraw from the newly formed Fair Labor Association (FLA). Albeit the FLA is not a perfect solution to the problem at hand, but it is the best of newly formed Fair Labor Association (FLA).

A second suggestion to the task force is to give organizations other than PricewaterhouseCoopers to conduct the monitoring. In listening to the lead partner performance record and are now trying to jump from PWC two weeks ago explaining the process the company uses, it is obvious that surprise visits, the training involved and the speed at which it can respond to monitoring requests, it would be an understatement to say that I was impressed. Other schools have heard of PWC's past performance record and are now trying to jump aboard and form a coalition with other schools to help share some of the costs associated with sending these teams out. Notre Dame is the leader in the anti-sweatshop campaign. We were the first school to adopt a code of conduct for our licensees (even before the finishing the incident), the first to hire an independent firm to come up with and initiate a monitoring procedure, and we are continuously looking at ways of attacking this perplexing issue. In an attempt to continue to learn more about the current situation and what Notre Dame as a leading institution can do to make things better, we are in the process of inviting experts to come and speak with us to share their insights. In the coming weeks, we will start to formulate a suggestion for Notre Dame’s position on a number of these issues, and as the undergraduate representative on the task force, I want to make myself available to voice the concerns of the students on this issue or any other issue feel free to drop by 203 LaFortune, e-mail me at murphy.160@nd.edu or call me at 1-4555.

Michal Murphy Student Body President April 27, 1999

We Realized...to Help The Kosovar Refugees, But It Must Also Show That This EGREGIOUS ABUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS WILL NOT STAND. THIS REQUIRES THE USE OF GROUND TROOPS, SO BE IT.

Some people on this campus are scared of women. They do not love them when they are laughing. They do not love them when they are "look ing mean and impressive." They hardly even like them. They can tolerate women as ornaments. They can appreciate their acquaintance. They can honor them as selfless mothers who glow in placid shades of blue. But get those same women laughing, give them electric guitars or the like, and watch the "OOP" and who knows what might happen - glass crashes from the ceiling - we are all at great risk decades to come if the U.S. does not send a clear message in Kosovo.

Whether or not we should have intervened in this conflict is a matter of debate, but the fact is, the United States and NATO allies have committed themselves to combating NATO aggression. Now they must commit themselves to winning.

The so-called "radical feminists" are guilty of issuing a most Bennett statement. The department makes it "a matter of policy to avoid sex­ exclusiveness and sex-discriminatory language." That is their defense. There is your conspiracy. I, for one, am disappointed. There are some problems here.

If this constitutes "radical feminism," then it looks as though Andrea Dworkin and the whole Ms. magazine staff can retire. And when did "radical" become a bad word? When did "feminism" become an epithet? Feminists, red-hot radical or diluted and lukewarm, is nothing more than support for basic human rights. Like any human rights movement, it has flaws and failings. But it is still relevant and it is still needed. We need whole and healthy women in our university and in our world. We need human rights and we need feminism.

As long as strapping young men are strapping young partners to dance backwards and in heels, we need feminists. As long as, according to the United Nations, women are more than 50 percent of the world’s population, perform two-thirds of the world’s work, receive 50 percent of the world’s income and own 5 percent of the world’s property, we need feminists. As long as twice as many women are killed by their husbands or boyfriends as by strangers, we need feminists. As long as we need shelters for mothers and rape whales for coeds and eating disorder counselors for 8-year-olds, we need feminists. As long as the President handles his own as the desert tray and politics want to talk about Monica's latest hairstyle, we need feminists. My friend has a button on her book bag that says, "If you don't like my look, then screw you, Nasty Harston." It reads. She is 15 and giggly. She draped her hair over her shoulder. She dates when she likes and is single when she likes. She plays her Anti-DI Reeves loud. She is Catholic. She makes meticulous biology lab reports. She looks forward to becoming a lot of things. She is neither scary, nor particu larly intelligent, nor is she a feminist. We need femi nists, of every sort, to keep the church. We need to work toward inclusive language because, as the ologian Mary Daly writes, "If God is male, then male is God." We need feminists for the full participation of women.

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Students Respond to Fires, ‘Riot’

Letter Excerpts

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"Fundamentally, something like this was waiting to happen. When the lights went out, we felt freed, we felt a need to lash out; we had our energy squeezed up and our frustration boiled over. There was one cause of Sunday night’s event that nobody saw, and which we are all responsible for: the gross lack of sex on this campus."

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Black Sunday: A Shameful Moment for Notre Dame

Let me be the first of the many who will undoubtedly express their shame and outrage regarding Sunday night’s events. Never before in my three years as a student have I seen so ashamed of the Notre Dame student body. Do we really consider that a riot?

After witnessing the activity on South Quad, I am no longer surprised that we can’t seem to improve our school’s position in U.S. News and World Report’s ranking of colleges and universities. I was under the impression that we at Notre Dame were to strive for excellence in everything we do, but apparently I was mistaken. Look at Michigan State. They lose a mere basketball game and proceed to tear up their entire city. (Can you imagine Notre Dame Students Responses to Fires, ‘Riot’...)

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Chaos the Reason for Life

What’s wrong with chaos? Can anybody give me a logical answer to that question? Yes, some chaos can result in horrible things, like the Columbine tragedy, but what is inherently wrong with just chaos itself? I have heard too many people mention the “riots” Monday morning as something out of “Lord of the Flies,” or that they could not believe people would act like this at Notre Dame. Why not?

Human society likes to establish rules and procedures for doing things. This is done for efficiency’s sake and to avoid chaos, but does that mean chaos is a bad or wrong thing? Science majors will hear me when I speak of a man named Stanley Milner who explored chaos as a bad or wrong thing? Can anyway give me a logical answer to that question?

Two problems with Sunday involves the condescending lack of looting. Sure, we will never lose the memories, but how many people can actually boast a souvenir from the night? Was it even a single washing machine stolen from Bainin? I don’t know about everyone else, but where I come from a riot isn’t a riot unless it starts stealing appliances and televisions.

To their credit, Notre Dame Security unquestionably did their part. Police cars were parked on the quads and fire trucks sped through crowds. It’s not our job to flip those cars over, though, and to produce someone willing to be run over by the trucks. That’s how you get the national recognition that Notre Dame deserves. Given a great opportunity to create something bigger than Notre Dame..."

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The Who may have mastered the craft with the rock operas Tommy and Quadrophenia. flashlight for its Dark Side of the Moon, while "Stairway to Heaven," the opening overture, finds Reinhold Messner unable to stay awake. He floats through life while people look at him thinking he doesn’t care about anything in particular. People begin to forget that he exists, causing him off as just another loser. 

But while some people might not think that Ben Folds Five is trying to sell a story with this record, there are several points in the songs that relate to each other. In the second track "Don’t Change the Plans," Messner refuses to go with his girlfriend to Los Angeles. Later in the CD, he considers going to the rock opera "Army," and Pearl Jam junkies and approach the review with a mentality that everyone else in the world is just as insane about the band as I am.

So, here I am, with the last review of the school year, and I've finally come to a decision. I shall review the live album from both perspectives.

Normal perspective:

For the casual listener, this album serves a better purpose as a greatest hits album rather than a live album. Sure, Live On Two Legs is missing "Alive" and "Jeremy." People who have loved those songs for a few years might feel a little slighted. But the world hasn't seen a concept album in quite awhile. The closest thing was Radiohead's OK Computer, but that wasn't really a story. Well, I'm not sure if Pearl Jam thought they were doing fans a favor by including a cover of Young's "F---in' Up," but it completely dampened the album by having an opinion or two about the band.

Throughout the history of rock and roll music, one of the most fascinating divisions is the many "concept albums" from different bands. Pink Floyd will be remembered for its Dark Side of the Moon, while The Who may have mastered the craft with the rock operas Tommy and Quadrophenia. The album demonstrates how much the band has matured as a musically and lyrically over the last nine years. A remarkable feature of the album is how well the songs flow into each other. Vedder has described in the past how he believes it is important for albums to possess the quality of a wave, so the listeners can feel the highs and the lows of the music. The angst-ridden opener "Courage" complements "Gwen To Fly," the mellow, heavily-influenced Led Zeppelin song which follows, even though they are opposite ends of the spectrum. Even the transition from the somber piano chords of "Nothingman" to the overly-brazen, riff-heavy "Do The Evolution" is seamless.

Furthermore, the album shows how the band has improved upon older songs such as "Everyday," with its lengthened jam toward the end of the song, and "Darmouth," which includes lyrics from Young's "Rockin' in the Free World." The band has matured both musically and lyrically over the last nine years. The result is a bigger sound that captures the vitality that everyone else in the world is just as crazy about the band as I am.

Psychofan perspective:

When rumors started circulating about a Pearl Jam live album, my imagination went absolutely wild. With 47 shows on the summer tour, I was guessing that the band would at least be releasing a double CD set. I could almost imagine it: A song from every concert, full of the hits, the rarities and the covers that had made the 1998 tour so incredible. I began putting together my own "wishlist" of songs and begging God that it would become true.

But, alas, no! Pearl Jam released a single disc with 16 songs in the disguised form of a greatest hits album. After reading over the track listing, my heart sank and my enthusiasm almost disintegrated. For serious Pearl Jam fans, the album hardly offered any new material; all of the songs, with the exception of the improv "Until," are widely available on live bootlegs in high-quality soundboard formats.

What angered me about this album is that I, like many Pearl Jam diehards, wasn't looking for a live version of "Daughter" or "Black." Because, trust me, I have enough live copies of those songs. I was anticipating an album that would serve as a memento of the tour itself, one in which the band covered numerous songs by the likes of The Who, Neil Young and many others. I'm not sure if Pearl Jam thought they were doing fans a favor by including a cover of Young's "F---in' Up," but it completely damped the album by serving as the final track. For some obscure reason, the band decided to decrease the tempo of the song, absolutely killing its intensity.

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Maybe I expected too much, but then again, too much is missing. This album does a poor job at defining the band's talent as a live act, failing to capture the energy and thrill of a Pearl Jam concert.

Emmett Malloy
In support of their new box-set, The Boss reunites with the E Street Band for their first tour in more than a decade.

The album is rounded out by songs from Springsteen's solo career including "Sad Eyes," a song about devotion to the one you love. In addition, 18 Tracks contains three bonus tracks not featured on the box set — "The Fever," recorded in 1973, a newly recorded solo version of "The Promise" and "Trouble River," recorded during the recording sessions for Human Touch.

18 Tracks offers an alternate history of one of the greatest legends of rock. It is a must-have for all Bruce Springsteen fans. Those fans who might not be willing to pay for the entire box-set will get a sampling of the "ones that got away." Consummate fans will be treated to three incredible bonus tracks. Even first-time listeners are encouraged to purchase the CD as they will get a taste of The Boss at his best.

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- *OUT IN THE STREET*
- *10TH AVENUE FREEZEOUT*
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- *SPIRIT IN THE NIGHT*
- *GHOST OF TOM Joad*
- *PROMISED LAND*
- *SHE'S THE ONE*
- *BACKSTREETS*
- *LIGHT OF THE DAY*
- *STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA*
- *BOBBY JEAN*
- *BORN TO RUN*
- *THUNDER ROAD*
- *IF I SHOULD FALL BEHIND*
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NHL

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Associated Press

PITTSBURGH
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Paul Chen is a senior Computer Science major from Amherst, New Hampshire. During his four years at Notre Dame, Paul has been very active in a variety of RecSports' activities. As a member of the Boxing Club, Chen was the Bengal Bout Champion in the 180 lb. weight class. The Boxing Club also named him "Outstanding First Year Boxer". He also helped lead both his indoor lacrosse team as well as the Sorin IH football team to the championship games this year. And, his IH lacrosse team is still alive in the play-offs. Besides clubs and intramurals, Paul has also participated in fitness classes and the Christmas in April Benefit run. After graduation, he will be moving to San Francisco to begin his career in computer technology.

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Bowden enjoys life away from Auburn football

Terry Bowden's house is tucked into woods on a hill overlooking a pond.

The House, Shug and Bear Bryant, roam the yard and his five young children rule the home.

Bowden enjoys life away from Auburn football.

Bowden is sticking around town, "I'm not sure that if I'm back into it."

Auburn, the 43-year-old Bowden figures he was on pace with 111 career wins, to eclipse Bear Bryant's all-time record of 323 victories. "I was always chasing that Bear Bryant record," said Bowden, who named his dogs after Bryant and Auburn's winningest coach, Ralph "Shug" Jordan. "All my life I was chasing that."

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Floyd leads Marlins past Cubs

Associated Press

The woeful Florida Marlins looked like a much better team with their best hitter and best pitcher back in the lineup.

Slugger Cliff Floyd, making his 1999 debut, and Alex Fernandez came off the disabled list Tuesday to spark an 8-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Fernandez pitched four scoreless innings in his first start since April 11. The Marlins limited the right-hander to 69 pitches, and he appeared angry about being removed one inning short of his first victory since injury, in the sixth before departing.

Fernandez, making only his third start in comeback from rotator cuff surgery in October 1997, limited Chicago to four hits and lowered his ERA to 1.98. Before the game, manager John Boles said Fernandez would be limited to 75 pitches.

**Orlando 8, Royals 4**

B.J. Surhoff had a career-high five hits, including two doubles and a homer, as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Kansas City Royals 8-4 Tuesday night for only their second victory in 10 games.

Fernandez pitched a three-hitter, ending his previous career-best of four hits set 22 times previously. Needing a triple to hit for the cycle, he doubled into the right-field corner in the seventh inning and singled in a run in the eighth.

Mike Mussina (3-1) allowed four runs and nine hits in seven-plus innings, a vast improvement over his previous outing when he yielded 10 earned runs against Tampa Bay. Mussina has been on the mound in four of Baltimore's five wins this season.

The Orioles held a team meeting before the game. Then went out and built a 6-0 lead after four innings. The Royals closed to 7-4 in the eighth before Mike Timlin got the final four outs for his fourth save.

Charles Johnson hit his first homer with Baltimore, a solo shot that also accounted for his first RBI of the season, and Albert Belle stole home on the seventh-plus inning, a vast improvement over his previous outing when he yielded 10 earned runs against Tampa Bay. Mussina has been on the mound in four of Baltimore's five wins this season.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.**

Is Warren Moon ready to caddy for Elvis Grbac? Or have the Kansas City Chiefs guaranteed a starting role permanently by signing one of the most prolific passers in NFL history back up a guy who's been benched by both injury and eff ficiency the past two years?

"Quarterback controversies only come when one guy doesn't do well and the other guy does well," the 42-year-old Moon said Tuesday after signing a two-year contract with Kansas City.

"If that doesn't happen, that's where I step in. But we really shouldn't even talk about controversy until it gets to some point like that. Right now, he's the guy. I think he's going to grab the position and take control and go. I'm very confident Grbac will score for his offense." In 15 seasons with Houston, Minnesota and Seattle, Moon has passed for 49,097 yards and 290 touchdowns. Before that, he passed for 21,228 yards and 144 touchdowns in six years with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League.

On Dec. 16, 1990, in Kansas City, he passed for 527 yards — 37 yards short of the NFL's single-game record — in leading Houston past the Chiefs.

Moon spent the past two years at Seattle as the designated back up and admits it's not easy being No. 2.

"It's tough. There's no question it's tough. I've been a starter all my life and I've been very successful. I admit all my life. But, I'm at a point in my career where you have to take advantage of whatever there is for you," he said.

"After all the best opportunity for me all around. There's going to be some point in the season where I'm going to get on the field. I just hope it's not because of an injury or something like that." Grbac, who will be 29 when the next season starts, missed 16 games the past two seasons. He was benched last year during a six-game losing streak that led to a 6-7-9 record and kept the Chiefs out of the playoffs for the second time in three seasons.

Rich Gannon, who played in the Super Bowl for the Raiders last month, came in for Grbac, became the favorite of most Chiefs fans and many players. But he signed a free-agent contract with Oakland when the Raiders offered to make him starter.

"Hopefully, I can help Grbac get a little bit better, hopefully I can push him and take him to new heights," said Moon, who started 10 games for Seattle last year. "If not, I'll be there to take over the slack. That's basically my job.

But he was careful Tuesday to say all the right things.

"Elvis is the guy playing from the outset here," he said. "In order for this football team to succeed, we have to support him just like everybody else does. Believe me, I'll be behind him and answer any question he might have.

"But if something happens where he's injured or doesn't play well, then I'm there and ready to play. That's just the role I have and I think it will work this year. "We have been very solid at quarterback and I think it will work at quarterback."

Meanwhile, the Chiefs announced Tuesday that veteran linebacker Marcus Edwards, a third-year contract as an unrestricted free agent. Patton spent the past two seasons with Washington, including three as the Redskins' leading tackler and the preceding five with the Buffalo Bills, playing in 144 games.

An eighth-round draft pick by New Orleans out of UCLA in 1990, Patton has 972 career tackles (659 solo), 14 sacks, 10 interceptions, 16 fumble recoveries and 11 forced fumbles. With Washington in 1998 he had a career-high 192 tackles, including 134 solo.

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Five athletes win 1999 Byron Kanaley awards

Observer Staff Report

The Faculty Board on Athletics has announced Mike Brown, Kerry Callahan, Jennifer Hall, Phil Murphy and Andy Warford as winners of the 1999 Byron V. Kanaley Awards.

The award, considered the most prestigious honor for Notre Dame student-athletes, honors those senior monogram winners who have proven to be exemplary leaders and students.

Brown is an All-American and four-time Big East indoor pole vault champion. He has a 3.456 grade point average and plans to attend dental school.

Callahan, a three-year starter and two-year captain of the women's lacrosse team, stands fifth in the nation with 2.13 assists per game. She has earned a 3.708 GPA as a Film, television and theatre major.

Hall is a two-time All-American in tennis and holds the all-time Notre Dame record for singles wins. She is ranked 56th nationally with a 23-4 record on the year. As an accounting major, she has a 3.489 GPA.

Murphy is a former soccer walk-on who went on to become a two-year starter and team MVP. The four-year monogram winner was named a first team All-American this year. He has a 3.908 GPA and majors in finance.

Warford became a regular in the Irish tennis line-up this year and helped the team to a Big East championship playing No. 5 singles in the tournament. A finance major, he earned a 3.806 GPA.

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Sabres complete sweep of Senators

Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Dominik Hasek made 40 saves, and Yan Stastny scored two goals and the seventh-ranked Buffalo Sabres completed a surprising playoff sweep of the No. 2 Ottawa Senators with a 4-3 victory Tuesday night.

Hasek, who recorded a team-record fourth career playoff shutout in Sunday’s 3-0 win, had his shutout streak snapped at 144 minutes, 55 seconds on a goal by Jason York at 6:24 of the second period.

The three goals against Hasek matched the entire number scored against the two-time MVP in the series’ first three games. Hasek allowed playoff goals on 162 shots in the series.

With less than a minute left, fans tossed brooms on the ice to indicate the sweep. It was the Sabres’ fourth of a best-of-seven series and the first time they completed a best-of-seven sweep at home since they ousted Boston fans tossed brooms on the ice for the first time in NHL history.

With the win, the Sabres earned a spot in the Eastern Conference finals for the first time since 1999, when they took the fourth and fifth games of the conference semifinals against New Jersey.

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The Sabres once againamoto Ottawa’s leading scorer Alexander Semin, who finished the series with no goals or assists but totaled a team-high 17 shots and eight points in three games. Ottawa defenseman Dany Heatley scored two goals and the seventh-straight game in the series with the goal by Rasmussen.

Wayne Primeau skated the puck into the box for elbowing in the third period. The Sabres played Game 4 without leading scorer Miroslav Satan, who injured his foot in the second game when he was struck by a shot by Sabres defender Richard Smihlik.

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Buffalo won 3-1 three minutes later on the second goal by Varada, who easily tapped in Ward’s pass.

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Kariya had one goal and three assists in the first three games of the series this year. He tied for the NHL in points with 101 and third in assists with 62 during the regular season.

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Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Detroit Red Wings took their first step toward a third consecutive NHL title Tuesday night, completing a sweep of the Anaheim Mighty Ducks in their first-round playoff series. Tomas Holmstrom took the puck off his stick and broke up the middle. With Kariya desperately hanging on him, Holmstrom reached the stick with his goal in the second, scored the puck to his left and knocked in a backhand past pasting goaltender Guy Hebert.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. Wearing T-shirts that read "share the wealth" and turning their backs every time the visitors bat, baseball fans are planning a protest Friday when the rich New York Yankees play cash-strapped Kansas City.

Organized by radio station KCFH, the protest is aimed at bringing attention to the growing disparity throughout major league baseball between small- and large-market teams and urging owners to agree to revenue-sharing.

Kevin Kietzman, sports director for the station, said about 3,000 people had picked up their T-shirts by Tuesday morning and promised to take part.

"We plan to fill up the entire left-field general admission section," said Kietzman, who got the idea from people who call in to his daily sports-talk show.

The disparity between small- and large-market teams has become acute in Kansas City since the death in 1993 of Ewing Kauffman, the billionaire who founded the team and lavished money on it. The Royals, whose payroll is down to around $24 million, were 0-10 last season against a Yankees team with a payroll of more than $65 million.

Kietzman said the Yankees will make around $500,000 in radio and television rights fees for Friday's game while the Royals get around $25,000.

"We are not there to bash the Yankees," said Kietzman. "These people are passionate about baseball. They want to protect baseball."

The group plans to wave dollar bills at the Yankees players as they walk into the stadium, then line up early to buy seats in the left field general admission section.

"We're hopeful we'll have left field all to ourselves," Kietzman said.

The T-shirts will have "We love the Royals on the front and 'Share the wealth' on the back. Every time the Yankees come to bat, group members plan to turn their backs to the field. After the third inning, they'll all get up and tape skeletons to their seats with signs that say, 'Small markets are dying.'

Then they plan to walk out of the stadium, cross Interstate 70 to the Adams Mark Hotel and watch the rest of the game on television.

The Royals are not involved in the protest.

"Our position is we're not endorsing it and we're not against it," said Mike Levy, vice president for marketing and communications. "We just want to make sure everyone is safe. We'll be prepared for additional people in that general admission area."

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Three Irish athletes named All-Americans

Special to The Observer

Men's soccer defender Phil Murphy, hockey goalie Forrest Keeny and women's soccer player Jenny Streffler were selected Academic All-Americans for the 1999 GTE/CosSidA Fall/Winter At-Large Program.

Murphy and Keeny, named for the first time in their careers, capped first-team and second-team honors, respectively, while Streffler, a first-team honoree in 1998, was a second-team selection this year. The trio becomes the first three Irish student-athletes for the 1998-99 school year to earn Academic All-America accolades.

Murphy, recently named one of five senior recipients for the prestigious Kanabey Award, is a two-time honoree of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP. A four-year letterwinner, he capped his career last season in a career-high 156 points. His .888 career save percentage this season is the third best in school history. In 74 games, Murphy recorded five shutouts. One of team's co-captains on a squad which finished with a 3-8-6 record in '98, he was a starter for the Irish in each of his last two seasons.

Karr owns a 3.73 grade point average as a finance major in the College of Business Administration. A member of the Dean's List all seven semesters he has been at Notre Dame, he becomes the third Irish men's soccer player to garner Academic All-America honors — Chris Dean was a first-team honoree in 1995 and Ryan Turners was a third-team selection in 1998.

Murphy started all 18 games for the Irish on defense and was the team's top marking back as he anchored a defense that allowed just 20 goals and recorded five shutouts. His 51 goals and 56 assists for 107 points are the fourth consecutive Big East championship and proved to the national top 10. During this 1998 season, that mark was the highest in school history.

KEVIN KETZMAN KCFE SPORTS DIRECTOR

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Third season ends with win, optimism for 2000

By GENE BRATALIK
Sports Writer

As the clock ran down and the horn sounded on Saturday, the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team knew that this season was just a stepping stone for the greatness that is to come to this program.

Firstly, they won their last game, enabling them to record ninth win on the season. Secondly, their leading goal scorer Ead O'Laughlin finished her sophomore season with 50 goals — the most by an Irish player. Finally, the team found out that it could play with the upper echelon teams of women's lacrosse, because as coach Tracy Coyne said, "When we are focused, we can play with anybody."

This past weekend, the team traveled to Harvard to take on the Lions. Ead O'Laughlin opposed Harvard and Columbia. Although the team failed to pick up two wins, Coyne was pleased with the weekend.

On Friday, the Irish, hoping to end their three-game losing streak, took on the Crimson. Notre Dame scored early, picking up the first two goals of the game, but Harvard answered with three consecutive goals. Kerry Callahan tied the score up at three.

Harvard then used back-to-back goals to take the lead before trading goals with the Irish to enter the half leading, 8-5. The Crimson outscored the Irish in the second half 7-5 and won the game 15-10, dropping the Irish to 9-6 on the year.

"Harvard was a good team and I thought we were prepared, but we just didn't score in transition," Coyne said. "They were the most aggressive team we have played and it prevented us from going to goal."

The team was back in action Saturday against the Columbia Lions. The Irish played hard in a tight half to lead 4-3 at halftime. A 9-2 scoring spree in the last 30 minutes of the game resulted in a 13-5 win and improved Notre Dame's record to 9-6. Leading all scorers for the Irish was Kathryn Lamon who plays defense on the team exploded for four goals and an assist against Columbia.

"If there was one game we wanted to win, it was Columbia," said Coyne. "It is always good to beat someone we were focused on defeating this year."

The final horn sounded signaling something else besides the end of the game on Saturday; it signaled the end of the careers of both Callahan and Megan Schmitt. The only upperclassmen led the team by improving their games and serving as mentors to the sophomores and freshmen.

"Kerry and Megan did an outstanding job this year as they each were on an opposite end of the field," Coyne said. "Callahan was a very balanced player this year. She had good vision but could also take it to goal. We were very happy with Megan's play. Often times her big stop on the defensive end would result in a goal for us on the other end."

"Definitely hurts when you lose two starters," O'Shaughnessy added. "Kerry is very consistent, and Megan was a good leader on the defensive end."

Callahan graduates holding the record for consecutive games with a goal at 29 and scored in 36 of her 37 career games. She will end the season among the leaders in points per game and assists per game.

Callahan brought the whole package to the field, when she wasn't scoring, she was directing the troops on the field and distributing crisp passes. She closed the season with 32 goals and 35 assists for a total of 67 points.

Schmitt, on the other hand, was known for her defensive prowess. On the field, Schmitt taught the younger players around her how to mark their man and covered the net for goalie Carrie Marshall when Marshall stepped out to make a save.

With Schmitt and Callahan graduating, leadership responsibilities fall on the shoulders of O'Shaughnessy and her classmates.

"We are ready to step in and be the leaders of this team," she said. "Next year is like all the other years — a growing year for the program. Totally different things will be brought on to us, and if we hang on we can get better and possibly be ranked."

Coyne and Gayne agreed.

"The current sophomores have two years now to be team leaders, this is their opportunity to take advantage and accomplish a lot for the program," Callahan said. "Next year could be the breakout year for the program because we have already taken the steps to prove we can compete. We were on the brink of beating those ranked teams and next year we can do it."

"This is just another stage in our program and the sophomores are ready to lead," added Coyne. "They were the first recruiting class and have made a commitment to the program to make it nationally respected. The girls love it here and are all good role models."

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**SPORTS**

**Dusseau earns league honors**

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Chris Dusseau, who scored a career-high six goals in leading the 13th-ranked Notre Dame men’s lacrosse team to a 9-7 victory at Massachusetts on Saturday was named the league’s player of the week following Notre Dame’s win over Hobart in late March. Tied the school mark for most goals scored by an Irish player in a road contest. He scored Notre Dame’s first four goals of the contest as the Irish beat the Beavers for the first time in five outings.

The senior co-captain leads the team in goals scored with 15 seconds to go. He is tied for eighth in career scoring with 122 career points.

**ATLANTA**

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**NBA**

Payton scores 30, Seattle wins

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Gary Payton scored 30 points and Portland Trail Blazers moved into a tie with idle Los Angeles Lakers for the Western Conference's — and final — playoff spot in the Western Conference with a 108-85 victory over the Utah Jazz on Tuesday night.

The Blazers, who have won their last five games, held the Jazz to 45 points in the first half, 35 below Portland's season average. Payton, who had scored 20 or more points in each of his last eight games, had 11 points in the first half.

Payton scored 15 points in the second half and was 7-of-11 from the field.

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Irish put out Flames 3-1 in rain-shortened victory

**McKeown shuts down UIC offense in five**

*Special to The Observer*  
Sports Writer
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McKeown (3-1) lowered his overall ERA to 3.93, allowing one run on three hits and one walk over the five innings, with three strikeouts and six groundouts. The veteran lefty has allowed just two earned runs in his last four outings.

**Baseball**

Team shoots record 866

By GENE BRTALIK  
Sports Writer

Locked in a battle for the team’s first NCAA tournament bid since 1966, the men’s golf team shot a team record 866 at the Kent Intercollegiate only to finish seventh. The 866 is the best 54-hole score for the Notre Dame golf team since play was shifted to stroke play in 1966. The Irish entered the final day in ninth place, trailing first-place Kent by 12 strokes. On the last day, they pulled together to make a run at a first-place finish.

Despite shooting a four over 284, the Irish only managed to move up two spots and ended the day in seventh place. Leading the charge for the Irish was senior Ken Kent who carded a 70 only to be matched for the third straight round by teammate Todd Vernon who recorded a three-day total of 214 and tied Kent for 15th place.

Senior Brad Hardin followed behind. Kent and Vernon on the third day, shooting a 1 over 71 for a three-day total of 218 — two strokes ahead of teammate Jeff Connell. Remarkably the team did not use one under 75 for the three rounds and its lowest individual score on the third day was a 73. Kent and Vernon’s three-round total of 214 was the third best 54-hole score in Irish history in relation to score. It is only five strokes behind Connell’s 209 last spring at the Marshall Invitational and two strokes behind his 212 earlier this spring at the Kentucky Invitational.

Overall the team led the tournament with 36 birdies, while Willie Kent was second overall with 18 birdies over the three rounds. The two teams played a scoreless duel until the ninth inning of the game. The Irish lost their second game in 11 innings this week, dropping a 2-1 decision to the visiting Jaguars of UPIU.

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**Softball**

ND falls to IUPUI in 11

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